## SENATE BILL 3559

## By Finney L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to directors of schools.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(14)(A), is amended by adding the following sentences immediately after the first sentence of the subdivision:

Except for contract to fill a vacancy in the office of the director of schools that occurs during the period from forty-five (45) days prior to a general school board election until thirty (30) days following such election, no contract for employment of a director of schools shall extend beyond thirty (30) days following the first general school board election subsequent to the execution of the contract. No contract for employment of a director of schools shall contain an option to renew that would extend, if exercised, the contract beyond thirty (30) days following the first general school board election subsequent to the execution of the original contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to contracts for employment of directors of schools executed on or after July 1, 2008.